GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2432
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002
PLAN PANEL FOR SUBSIDY THROUGH CASH OR COUPON TO FARMERS
SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Plan panel for subsidy through cash or coupon to farmers" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated July 4, 2002;

(b) if so, the reaction of his Department thereto; and

(c) if so, the details and the present status of the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c): There is no proposal at present to provide cash subsidy to farmers directly or through coupons.